

AEGINRST TRANSDELETED

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AEGINRST has over 150 transposals, previously listed and discussed at length in *Word Ways* and *Making the Alphabet Dance*. What about the subsets of those letters? There are eight ways of selecting seven letters from AEGINRST, and all of them can be rearranged to form valid words. All are common and in Webster's Third.

AEGNRS regains	AEGINRT granite	AEGINST seating	AEGIRST gaiters
AEINRST stainer	AGENRST strange	AGINRST staring	EGINRST resting

There are 28 ways of selecting six letters from AEGINRST, and all of them can be rearranged to form valid word. 26 are in Webster's Third; two are further discussed in notes at the end of this article.

AEGINR regain	AEGINS easing	AEGINT eating	AEGIRS agrise
AEGIRT gaiter	AEGIST ageist (1)	AEGNRS angers	AEGNRT garnet
AEGNST agents	AEGRST grates	AEINRS arisen	AEINRT retain
AEINST tisane	AEIRST satire	AENRST astern	AGINRS grains
AGINRT rating	AGINST giants	AGIRST gratis	AGNRST grants
AINRST strain	EGINRS singer	EGINRT engirt	EGINST ingest
EGIRST tigers	EGRNST streng (2)	EINRST insert	GINRST string

There are 56 ways of selecting five letters from AEGINRST, and all but one of them, the all-consonant GNRST, can be arranged to form valid words. 50 can be found in Webster's Third.

AEGIN gaine	AEGIR aegir	AEGIS aegis	AEGIT Getai
AEGNR anger	AEGNS geans	AEGNT agent	AEGRS rages
AEGRT great	AEGST stage	AEINR reina	AEINS anise
AEINT entia	AEIRS arise	AEIRT irate	AEIST iteas
AENRS snare	AENRT antre	AENST antes	AERST stare
AGINR grain	AGINS gains	AGINT giant	AGIRS gairs
AGIRT tragic	AGIST agist	AGNRS grans	AGNRT grant
AGNST gnats	AGRST strag (3)	AINRS rains	AINRT train
AINST stain	AIRST stair	ANRST rants	EGINR reign
EGINS singe	EGINT tinge	EGIRS grise	EGIRT tiger
EGIST tiges	EGRNS grens (5)	EGRNT grent (5)	EGRNT gents
EGRST grets (4)	EINRS siren	EINRT inert	EINST inset
EIRST tries	ENRST stern	GINRS rings	GINRT grint (5)
GINST sting	GIRST grist	GNRST	INRST snirt

There are 70 ways of selecting four letters from AEGINRST, and 58 can be found in Webster's Third. The five all-consonant words cannot be solved.

AEGI gaie (7)	AEGN gane	AEGR rage	AEGS sage
AEGT gate	AEIN aine (6)	AEIR aire	AEIS saie (6)
AEIT itea	EENR near	AENS sane	AENT neat
AERS eras	AERT rate	AEST seat	AGIN agin
AGIR gair	AGIS gais (7)	AGIT gait	AGNR gran
AGNS snag	AGNT gnat	AGRS rags	AGRT grat
AGST stag	AINR rain	AINS sain	AINT anti
AIRS airs	AIRT airt	AIST aits	ANRS arns
ARNT rant	ANST tans	ARST star	EGIN gien
EGIR geir (7)	EGIS egis	EGIT tige	EGNR gren (7)
EGNS gens	EGNT gent	ERGS ergs	ERGT gret (6)
EGST gest	EINR rein	EINS sine	EINT tine
EIRS rise	EIRT tire	EIST site	ENRS erns
ERNT rent	ENST nest	ERST rest	GINR grin
GINs gins	GINT ting	GIRS rigs	GIRT girt
GIST gist	GNRS	GNRT	GNST
GRST	INRS rins	INRT trin	INST tins
IRST stir	NRST		

There are 56 ways of selecting three letters from AEGINRST, and all but the 10 all-consonant combinations can be rearranged to form valid words. 44 of these can be found in Webster's Third.

AEG age	AEI aie	AEN ane	AER are
AES sea	AET eat	AGI gai (9)	AGN nag
AGR rag	AGS sag	AGT tag	AIN ain
AIR air	AIS ais	AIT ait	ANR ran
ANS san	ANT ant	ARS ars	ART art
AST sat	EGI gie	EGN gen	EGR erg
EGS seg	EGT get	EIN nie (8)	EIR ire
EIS sei	EIT tie	ENR ern	ENS ens
ENT net	ERS ers	ERT ret	EST set
GIN gin	GIS Gis	GIT git	GNR
GNR	GNS	GNT	GRS
GRT	GST	INR rin	INS sin
INT tin	IRS sir	IRT rit	IST sit
NRS	NRT	NST	RST

- (1) AGEIST is not in the original printings of Web3, but can be found in 6000 Words and 12000 Words
- (2) STRENG is found in Web2
- (3) STRAG is found in Web 2; the two-word term G STAR can be found in Web3
- (4) one more word can be found in Web2: GRETS
- (5) three more words can be found in the OED: GRENS, GRENT, GRINT
- (6) three more words can be found in Web2: AINE, SAIE, GRET. In Web2, AINE has a circumflex over the I and an acute accent over the E; this can be replaced by AINE from the OED, with no accents
- (7) four more words can be found in the OED: GAIE, GAIS, GEIR, GREN
- (8) one word can be found in Web2: NIE
- (9) one word can be found in the OED: GAI